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Applicant	: Bradley et al.	Art Unit	: 1637
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Title	: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ARRAY-BASED NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION		

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed April 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the claims and consideration of the remarks and amendments herein. A response was initially due on July 24, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted, extending the time to reply up to and including September 24, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

No amendment to the specification is made herein. Amendments to the claims begin on p. 2. Remarks are found beginning on p. 5.

Transmitted herewith are a Petition for two-month extension of time, a check in the amount of \$205.00 for the extension fee, Revocation of Powers of Attorney/New Power of Attorney previously faxed to the Examiner, and a return postcard.

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

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